

One World, Many Stories

Recommended Summer Reading Grades Four and Five

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Around the World We Go

The London Eye Mystery
Bulu, African Wonder Dog
Around the World in 80
Mysteries series
Zen Shorts
Becoming Naomi Leon
Homeless Bird

Dowd, Siobhan
Houston, Dick
Marsh, Carole

Muth, Jon
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Whelan, Gloria

Travel Back in Time

Looking for Marco Polo
Zora and Me
Mission Control, This is
Apollo: The Story of
the First Voyages to
the Moon
Nory Ryan's Song
House of Tailors
Candy Bomber: The
Story of the Berlin
Airlift's Chocolate Pilot
One Crazy Summer

Armstrong, Alan
Bond, Victoria
Chaikin, Andrew
and Kohl, Victoria

Giff, Patricia Reilly
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Tunnell, Michael

Williams-Garcia,
Rita

Just the Facts

Time Zones
What's the Big Idea?:
Inventions That Changed
Life On Earth Forever
Bones: Skeletons and
How They Work
Hidden Worlds
The Boy Who Invented
TV: The Story of
Phil Farnsworth
Kakapo Rescue:
Saving the World's
Strangest Parrot
National Geographic
Kids Almanac, 2011
Every Human Has
Rights: A Photographic
Declaration for Kids
Boys of Steel: The
Creators of Superman
Animals that Changed
the World

Adler, David
Becker, Helaine

Jenkins, Steve

Kramer, Stephen
Krull, Kathleen

Montgomery, Sy

National Geographic

National Geographic

Nobleman, Marc Tyler

Thomas, Keltie

Try This!

Around the World
Cookbook
Ready Set Grow!
The Kid's Guide to
Paper Airplanes
Potato Chip Science:
29 Incredible Experiments
The 2nd International
Cookbook for Kids
Do Something!: A
Handbook for
Young Activists
Not-Quite-So-Easy
Origami
Scrapbooking Just
for You!
The Time Travelers'
Handbook
This Book Made Me
Do It: Cool Things to
Make, Do, and Explore

Dodge, Abigail Johnson

Dorling, Kindersley
Harbo, Christopher L.

Kurzweil, A. and Son

Locricchio, Matthew

Lublin, Nancy

Meinking, Mary

Ransom, Candice

Stride, Lottie

Woodward, John



Action and Adventure

<u>The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity</u>	Barnett, Mac
<u>The Name of this Book is Secret</u>	Bosch, Pseudonymous
<u>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</u>	Latham, Jean Lee
<u>Fish</u>	Mone, Gregory
<u>Roxie and the Hooligans</u>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
<u>The Maze of Bones</u>	Riordan, Rick
<u>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</u>	Selznick, Brian
<u>Edison's Gold</u>	Watson, Geoff

Fantastic Fantasy

<u>Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure Found</u>	Byng, Georgia
<u>Redwall Series</u>	Haddix, Margaret
<u>Flight of the Phoenix</u>	Jacques, Brian
<u>My Sister the Vampire series</u>	LaFevers, R.L.
<u>Magic Below Stairs</u>	Mercer, Sienna
	Stevermer, Caroline

Laugh it up!

<u>The Strange Case of Origami Yoda</u>	Angleberger, Tom
<u>Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies</u>	Beaty, Andrea
<u>Zombiekins</u>	Bolger, Kevin
<u>Let's Go in the Funny Zone</u>	Chmielewski, Gary
<u>Spaceheadz</u>	Scieszka, Jon
<u>A Whole Nother Story</u>	Soup, Cuthbert

Poetry

<u>Amazing Faces</u>	Bennett Hopkins, Lee
<u>Technically, It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems</u>	Grandits, John
<u>Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night</u>	Sidman, Joyce
<u>Mirror Mirror</u>	Singer, Marilyn
<u>The Robin Makes a Laughing Sound</u>	Wolf, Sallie

One Book: Many Pictures

<u>Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword</u>	Deutsch, Barry
<u>Fashion Kitty</u>	Harper, Charise
<u>Popularity Papers</u>	Ignatow, Amy
<u>The Star Crusher</u>	Parker, Jake
<u>Meanwhile</u>	Shiga, Jason
<u>Geronimo Stilton</u>	Stilton, Geronimo
<u>Graphic Novels</u>	
<u>Robot Dreams</u>	Varon, Sara
<u>Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom</u>	Wight, Eric
<u>Doodlebug: A Novel in Doodles</u>	Young, Karen

Realistic Fiction

<u>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</u>	Birdsall, Jeanne
<u>Touchdown Trouble</u>	Bowen, Fred
<u>Liberty Porter, First Daughter- New Girl In Town</u>	Devillers, Julia
<u>The Other Half of My Heart</u>	Frazier, Sundee
<u>Airball: My Life in Briefs</u>	Harkrader, L.D.
<u>10 Lucky Things That Have Happened to Me Since I Nearly Got Hit By Lightning</u>	Hershey, Mary
<u>Saffy's Angel</u>	McKay, Hilary
<u>Ways to Live Forever</u>	Nicholls, Sally
<u>Project Mulberry</u>	Park, Linda Sue
<u>It's Raining Cupcakes</u>	Schroeder, Lisa
<u>Crash</u>	Spinelli, Jerry
<u>Love, Ruby Lavender</u>	Wiles, Deborah
<u>Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)</u>	Yee, Lisa

These books are just a sample!
Many of these authors have more than one book or are part of a series!
Have fun reading this summer!

